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NEWS RELEASE

Murder Suspect Sought

San Antonio Police are asking the public's assistance in locating a suspect involved in a murder that occurred this morning. The suspect was in a red Monte Carlo that was later found.

Shortly after 8:30 this morning police were called to a fight involving several individuals at Claudia and St. Mary's. When officers arrived they found that a male suspect and the 18-year-old male victim were involved in a fight with several people looking on. As the fight ended, it appears the victim was intentionally hit by the driver of the red Monte Carlo and was dragged approximately 900 feet as the victim held onto the front of the car. Friends of the victim gave chase in a green vehicle and followed the Monte Carlo. As the victim became dislodged from the Monte Carlo, the 2nd car accidentally ran over the victim, swerved then rolled over, injuring one of the passengers. That passenger was transported to University Hospital while the driver and another passenger were returned to the Homicide Office for statements.

Information was relayed on the description of the Monte Carlo and it was later found in the 600 block of Monticello.

The victim was transported to Brooke Army Medical Center where he was pronounced dead. His name is being withheld until the next-of-kin is notified.

The suspect is still at large and the murder investigation continues.

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